



Mary E. Barnes was born September 23, 1947 to the late John and Mary H. Barnes at Harlem Hospital Center. She was the one and only child until God called her home after a lengthy illness.

Mary was educated in New York City Public School System (Brandeis High School). Mary was employed by the U.S. Postal Services in 1984 and D.S.S. until her health led her to retire. Mary gave her life to Christ at an early age and attended Friendly Baptist Church.

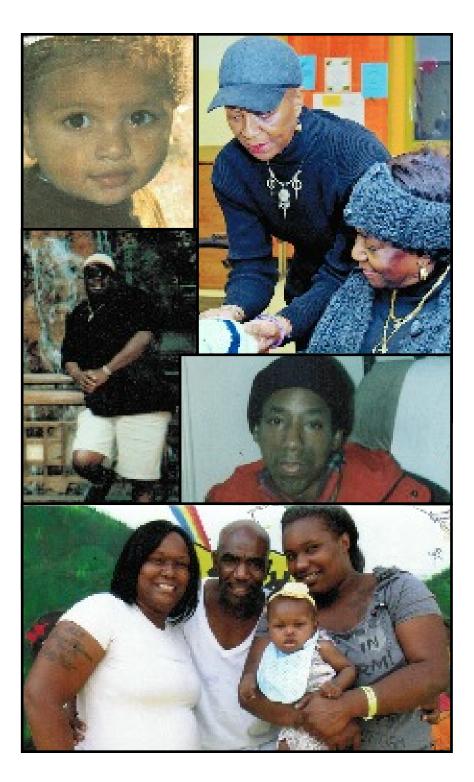
Mary had a love for life, she enjoyed knitting hats, sweaters and blankets. She also enjoyed attending the Wellness Center accompanied by her loving friends. Mary was a caring, compassionate, generous and loving person. Mary loved to travel to Atlantic City, Vegas, Jamaica, and Down South. She had a passion for traveling.

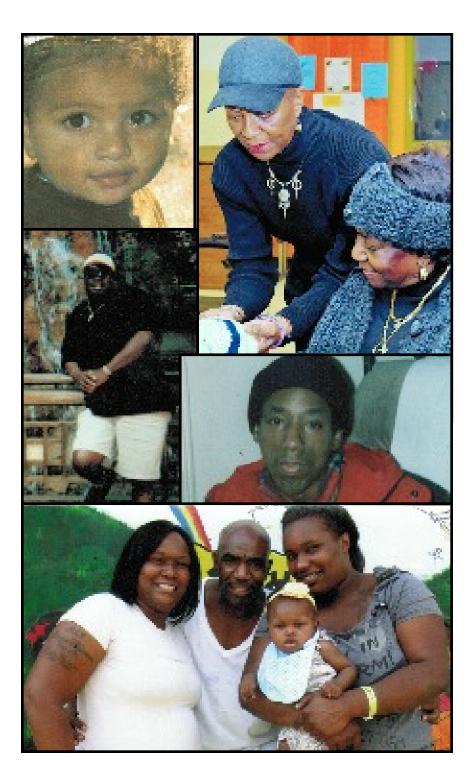
Mary was preceded in death by her long term companion, Ellis Elliot.

Mary leaves to cherish her memories: her loving son, Richard Robinson; granddaughter, Shatreace Robinson; grandson, Jamil Robinson; great grandson, Julian McCoy, special loving cousins, James and Gregory Forester whom cared for her unconditionally; goddaughter, Nicole (from Baltimore, MD); two sisters-in-law, Martha-Ann and Marva (Puddin). Mary had several loving and devoted friends, Russell, Priscilla, Carmen, Peggy, Patti and Robin; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and other family members. Mary was also survived by her two loving neighbors, Helen Thompson and Marion Vaugh, who took great care of her.











Service

Friday, December 26, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.

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Rev. Dr. Edward R. Culvert, Officiating Mark Newsome, Organist

Order of Service

Processional

Selection	Mark Newsome
Prayer	Rev. Dr. Edward R. Culvert
Selection	Mark Newsome
Acknowledgement	Juton Robinson
Remarks	
Obituary	Juton Robinson
Selection	Mark Newsome
Eulogy	Rev. Dr. Edward R. Culvert
Final Viewing	
Recessional	

Interment (Private)

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered jov. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Achnowledgement

Mary Barnes' family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.

May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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